

Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending December 30, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	16,878	16,825	0.3%
Continued Claims	65,229	63,453	2.8%
Total Claims	82,107	80,278	2.3%
State & Federal Benefits	\$15,405,119	\$14,766,097	4.3%
Exhaustions	1,367	1,458	-6.2%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 12/30/2006, the previous week, 12/23/2006, and the same week a year ago, 12/31/2005. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 16,878 Initial Claims for the week. This represented a decrease of 1,070 (-6.0%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 53 (0.3%).
- 12 local offices reported a increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 16 reported a decrease in initial claims. The Lawrenceburg local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 111 (+91.7%). The Kokomo local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 1,172 (-73.8%)
- This week Total Claims were at 82,107. Total Claims were up 15,330 (23.0%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 1,829 (2.3%).
- There were 65,229 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were up 5,588 (9.4%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 1,776 (2.8%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 73.3%. The percentage from the same week last year was 59.6%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 99.2%. The percentage from the same week last year was 36.9%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$15,405,119 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were up 11.9%. Benefits were up 4.3% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,367 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented an increase of 30 (2.2%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 91 (-6.2%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in November 2006 was 40.9. This resulted in a decrease of 0.4 hours when compared to the revised value for October 2006. When compared to October 2005, this was an decrease of 1.1 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 58.4% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 12/30/2006		Previous Week 12/23/2006	
1	Elkhart 8,658	1	Elkhart 6,707
2	Indpls. Eastside 5,717	2	Indpls. Eastside 5,926
3	Indpls. Westside 5,504	3	Indpls. Westside 5,735
4	Fort Wayne 5,392	4	Fort Wayne 5,034
5	South Bend 4,319	5	Evansville 4,043
6	Auburn 4,171	6	South Bend 3,916
7	Evansville 3,853	7	Shelbyville 3,616
8	Shelbyville 3,658	8	Auburn 3,381
9	LaPorte 3,401	9	Kokomo 3,284
10	Kokomo 3,301	10	LaPorte 3,242
Total 47,974		Total 44,884	

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 12/30/2006		Previous Week 12/23/2006	
1	Indpls. Westside -231	1	
2	Indpls. Eastside -209	2	
3	Evansville -190	3	
4	Anderson -53	4	
5	Columbus -45	5	
6	Terre Haute -2	6	
7	Vincennes -1	7	
8		8	
9		9	
10		10	
Total -731			